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In re the Application of

Osamu TANITSU et al.

Group Art Unit: 2851

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For: ILLUMINATION OPTICAL APPARATUS AND SCANNING EXPOSURE APPARATUS

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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit the attached Supplemental Reissue Declaration, which refers to the amendments made in the Amendment After Final Rejection filed on February 19, 2003.

Upon entry of the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, the Examiner is requested to consider the Supplemental Reissue Declaration, the February 19, 2003 Amendment After Final Rejection, and the reference enclosed with the attached Information Disclosure Statement.

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Sir:

We, Osamu TANITSU, Takashi MORI and Noriaki YAMAMOTO, hereby declare
that:

1. We are citizens of Japan with the addresses as stated below next to our names.
2. This is a Supplemental Reissue Declaration submitted in part based on
additional errors which are corrected by the February 18, 2003 Amendment.
3. Errors identified in all previously submitted Reissue Declarations in this
application are still being corrected in this Reissue application.
4. All errors being corrected in this reissue application up to the time of filing this
Supplemental Reissue Declaration, including every error not covered by the prior Reissue
Declarations submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on our part.
5. We acknowledge our duty to disclose information which is material to the
examination of this reissue application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

6. We have reviewed and understand the contents of this Supplemental Reissue Declaration, and all statements made herein of our knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the U.S. Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent reissued thereon.

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